

REMARKS

This supplemental amendment is responsive to the telephonic interview between applicants' representative, Maria McCormack Sobrino, and Examiner Etienne. During the interview, the amendments of the present supplemental amendment were proposed and appeared acceptable.

Applicants respectfully contend that claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 29 and 30 are distinguished over the art and are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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